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The universal opinion is that the exhibit is first-class in every respect-not only because of the individual excellence of the pieces, but the great number on exhibition,

The exhibit will continue all week. It is full of suggestions for you in the line of embroidery and deco

R. H. Tucker Dead.

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Mr. R. H. Tucker, thirty-eight years of age, died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. H. D. Manahan, on the Ninth Street Road. He had been in ill health for several weeks, and his death was not wholly unexpected. He was well known in the city, and had a large circle of friends in Chesterfield county.

Personals and Briefs.

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Special Lenten services are being held in Meade Memorial Church. Rev. Benjamin Dennis announced the services for to-day, to-morrow and Thursday at 4:30 P. M., and on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Stella Carter, of East Thirteenth Street, who has been quite sick for some time, is much improved.

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Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw, of Port Norfolk, is visiting her sons in Manchester.

Miss Carrie Hawkins is visiting friends

Cometery. Bainbridge Street Baptist Church is

now out of debt, and the mortgage, amounting to about \$8,000, has been

burned.

The little son of Mr. C. W. Holder, of No. 894 Everett Street, who was given an overdose of medicine a few days ago, is much improved.

Mr. I. W. Fortune, who was injured while at work in Richmond some days ago, has returned home from the Virginia Hasonial.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Petersburg, will assist Rev. E. V. Baldy in a revival, which is to begin in the Balnbridge Street

armost a wagon load of stolen goods was recovered by the two detectives. Many of the people from whom the negro woman stole goods would not appear in court to testify against her and for this reason she was held on the suspicious character charge.

Fire Commissioners' Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held in their room in the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock, with President John H. Frischkorn in the chair.

The following substitutes were appointed in comme commence was a commenced in commencers.

ed in engine company No. 6, on probation: W. B. Clark and W. C. Matt. The resignation of Mr. F. D. Gann, flreman grade "C." in engine company

No. 7. was received and accepted, a Substitute W. P. O'Conner was promot to the vacancy, effective from March

Substitute W. T. Timberlake was promoted to fireman grade "C" in engine company No. 10, effective from March 16, 1906.

16, 1996. The resignation of John G. Powell, substitute in engine company No. 8, was received and accepted. After transacting other routine business, the board adjourned.

Struck By Falling Scantling.

John Lowry, a laborer employed at the Jefferson Hotel, was struck vesterday afternoon by a piece of scanting and seriously injured. He fell through one story and was badly bruised and out. The ambulance was phoned for and Turmand responding gave the injured man medical sid. He was taken to his home. No. 1017 North Eighth Street, where he hay unconscious for some time, it is thought, however, that he will recover,

Kryl, Great Cornetist, Coming.

Levy, and who has created a sensation on two continents by his marvelous work, will play in Richmond Thursday night of this week, supported by Miss Julia Heurich, contraito, of international reputation; Earl Heurich, baritone soloist, and Miss Phoehe Mae Roberts, the reader, who is possessed of unusual power.

Missionaries for Japan,

Target Practice To-day.

Prominent People Here.

Prominent among the visitors at the Capital yesterday were Hon. T. C. Pleher, and Jucke White, of Fagorier, Hon. Carter H. Harrison, of Powinten, and Jurge Sam V. Williams, or Wytta-Judge Williams says he expects to be a candidate for Attorney-General again four years bence.

The regular police target practice take place in Old Market Hall this moon. The First District officers will to win once from the "Kild Glore" under Captain Hulce.

Prize winners will be announced in a few days.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Young Girl Leaves Her Home and Came Here.

POLICE WILL INVESTIGATE

Mr. Toney to Make a Test Case Bazaan to Be Given-Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, Maggie Ramey, a bright-looking four teen-year-old girl from Matoaca is a the home of Mrs. H. E. Phaup, No. 714 Perry Street, having come to Manchester from her home, as she says to get from under the influence of her father. The girl declares that she ran away from the property of the following that 2.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Benjamin Dennis. Interment was in Maury of the first that she ran away from ome Sunday and came to Manchester to

She doesn't wish to return to her lather and her step-mother.

Five years ago the girl said, her mother died and shortly afterwards her father married a widow with several grown sons. She was placed at work all of which was taken from her.

will not comply with this request until ney have made an investigation of the diri's account of her running away from

Young Man Arrested.

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Officer Waymack yesterday afternoon arested Ivan Irvine and "Fatty" Tyson, and charged them with fighting. The men are alleged to have gotten into a difficulty over a game of pool and Tyson was knocked down by Irvine. While down he jerked a pencil from Irvine's pocket and stabbed the man several times in the face. The point of the pencil narrowly missed ruining the eyesight of Irvine. The woman was arrested by Detective Gibson and McMahon, who ascertained that she was one of the most notorious servant thieves operating in Richmond. It was the woman's custom to employ servant thieves operating in Richmond. It was the woman's custom to employ a thereof he home and remain for several weeks. She would carry away different pleces of furniture or clothing, and almost a wagon load of stolen goods was recovered by the two detectives. Many of the people from whom the negro we-stole goods would not appear in siry against her and for this bedd on the suspicious character.

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Arranging for Bazaar.

Select Council, No. 25, Daughters of aberty, is arranging for a bazaar to be iven in Leader Hall from the 19th to

Are expected each night

For Judge Clopton.

For Judge Clopton,
Influential citizens of Manchester,
friends of Judge William I. Clopton, of
the Corporation Court, were working
among the solons in Richmond yesterday
in the isterest of the bill for the retention of the court in this city in the event
of the consolidation of Manchester and
Richmond. Judge Clopton has made a
most excellent judge of the court here,
and he has many prominent friends in
the city who are interesting themselves
in his behalf. If the bill is defeated, it
will have the tendency of hurting annexattion.

For a New Church.

The Building Committee of Clopton Breet Baptist Church has made all arrangements for the awarding of the contract for the erection of the handsome new editice in Swansboro. The committee met last night and perfected its plans. The structure is to cost \$10,000, and will be of brick, with a basement a Sunday school room and the main auditorium. Rev. J. B. Cook is now the paster of this church.

To Test the Law.

To Test the Law. Assemblyman D. L. Toney was fined in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of permitting his horse to run at large. He asked that the fine be increased to \$10, in order that he neight appeal from the decision of the Mayor His request was complied with, and the case will be heard in the Corporation Court. Mr. Toney contends that Mayor Maurice has no right to collect a fee on a case because of the fact that he is

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LEW DOCKSTADER **WON MANY LAUGHS**

Two Large Audiences Applauded His Songs and Monologues.

NEIL O'BRIEN IS VERY FUNNY

The Prince of Pilsen, a Popular Musical Comedy, To-night's Attraction.

highest pinacle of ministrel fame, played twice at the Academy on yesterday and endeared himself to the many who packed the house at both performances. "Everybody Works But Father," was sung in inimitable style and so strongly did the melody appeal to the gallery that "the gods" sang it several times to show

their appreciation.

Mr. Dockstader is as funny as ever and possibly funnier. He has gorgeous

and possibly funnier. He has gorgeous scenery and a capable company of funnakers and artists.

Neil O'Brien ran a close second to the great and only Lew, for his two songs "Just Because She Had That Winning Way" and "Never No More" were as genuinely humorous as any one could wish. All the vocal selections were well rendered, but Mr. William H. McDonold's, the buss soloist was the bright particular star of this part of the programme, his voice being of deep sea depth.

The dances and specialties were all excellent and Mr. Docksteader's mono-

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Mr. Polk Miller, who knows good minstrel art when he sees it, smiled approval from a box, but declined to sing to
the audience when "Lew" cordially in-

Mr. Ryan Among Friends.

Mr. Daniel Ryan, one of the most opened a week's engagement last night

at the Bijou, when he presented his new play, "Forgiven," to a large and appre-ciative audience.

Mr. Ryan, as usual, proved himself an actor of merit, and the audience again and again showed its appreciation of his artistic work by well-deserved applause.

The company that surrounds the star is well-blanced, and canable, and the in Washington.

Mildred Daisy, child of Mr, and Mrs. Charles Schad, died at the residence of her parents, Twelfth and Porter Streets, Sunday night. The fineral took place from the residence yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. K. Joliff. Interment was made in Maury Competer.

The company that surrounds the star is well-balanced and capable, and the stage settings are in keeping with the reputation enjoyed by the young tragedian.

To-day and to-night, "Forgiven" will be repeated, and on Wednesday and Thursday, "Hamlet" will be the offering.

Mr. Byan deserves the graffinde of the Mr. Ryan deserves the gratitude of the public for offering it an opportunity of witnessing well acted, legitimate plays at popular prices, His future as a tragedian is well assured.

Prince of Pilsen.

Prince of Pilsen.

Henry W. Savage's perennially popular musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," will play an engagement at the Academy of Music to-night. Its many successful engagements throughout the country have given it a prestige enjoyed by no other performance of its kind. With its wealth of melody and harmony, set to a story in which romance and humor play equal parts; clothed in a pleasing garniture of scenic and costume adornment; presented by a cast chosen to give best expression to the various moods of its characters; the work of its principals supplemented by the efforts of the chorus contingent, in which excellent voices are afflied to pleasing personalities, "The Prince of spilisen's" popularity will not show any diminution for many seasons, it is expected. The company announced includes Jess Dandy, Arthur Donaldson, Ivar Anderson, J. Hayden-Clarendon, James E. Rome, Peter Swift, Ida Stanhope, Ruth Peebles, Marle Weish, Marguerite Ferguson, Pauline Huntley, Carrie Demling, Peggy Ballou, Lorie Sprague and others. A largely increased orchestra will give added beauty to the musical side of the A largely increased orchestra will give added beauty to the musical side of the performance. The company is the same

Adelaide Thurston's New Play.

At the Academy to-morrow, matineed and night, pretty Adelaide Thurston will and night, pretty Adenaide Thurston which be seen in her new play, "The Triumph of Betty." Accounts which frequently reach here from cities wherein she has presented "The Triumph of Betty" say that it is the best play in which this that it is the best play in which this dainty little star has ever appeared in her four starring seasons, and critics and public agree with Miss Thurston fast she has found a better vehicle for the display of her fresh, ingenuous gifts as

Coming Events.

"Looking for My Ten," is the song hit of "Molly Moonshine," in which Marie Cabill will be seen at the Academy Thursday night. The other songs which are being whistled about New York are "Robinson Crusoe's Isle," "Foolish" and "Pool" he What You Min!" 'Robinson Crusoe's Isle," "Fe 'Don't be What You Ain't."

The Pit. As virile and as thoroughly American as was the story of "The Pit," by Frank Morris, is the play made from that book for William A. Brady, in which Wilton Lackaye will appear next Saturday afternoon and night at the Academy,

The play has made a tremendous hit everywhere. Thoroughly American in every detail, a faithful picture of the great wheat market of the west and of social American customs and problems of to-day, the play makes an appeal stronger perhaps than the dramatization of any romance that has yet been given to the stage.

In the role of Curit Land The play has made a tremendous hit

In the role of Curis Jadwin, Wilton Lackaye, who has appeared with dis-tinction in so many parts, has found his best opportunity.

Mine. Mantilli, and her grand opera principals will be heard in "Il Trovatore" at the Academy on Friday night. The entire opera will be heard, the principals singing the choruses,

PRIMARY DATE FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT

The Tenth Congressional District Demo-cratic Committee met here last night and determined to hold a primary for the nomination of a candidate for the skyletin Congress on June 2th. The assessment upon the candidates was fixed at 350e each and those desiring to enter the race are required to notify the secretary in writing not later than April 7th. Those present at the meeting were Colonel Joseph Button, chairman; Cap-tain William M. McAllister, of Bath: Hon. Edward Echols, of Augusta, and Mr. I. P. Whitefend, of Amberst, Thore was but one absente, and the meeting was entirely harmonious.

Will of Mr. Connor Put on Record The will of the late Mr. F. M. Conner, of the Nine-Mile Road, was put on record yesterday in the Henrico court. Mrs. Conner and her son qualified as executors. The estate is valued at about 220000.



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VALUE OF STOCKS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Increased Seventeen Millions of Dollars During the Past Twelve Months.

HAS SOLD MT. VERNON ROAD

Full Report of Southern Railway Shows Large Earnings for January.

One always interesting page in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's annual reports is that giving the list of securiies owned by the company. While a that of 1904 does not disclose any startling the par value of the bonds owned defrom all these securities was \$10,018,026 against \$9,861,533 in 1904, an increase of

Stanger schools in 17-4, fit includes of Sta3,493.

A comparison of the reports for the last four years shows that the company is steadily adding to its holdings of stocks, while at the same time it is decreasing its ownership in bonds. In four years it has increased its stock holdings by \$23,511.740, while decreasing its bond investments in the amount of \$10,519,720. In the same time the income from securities owned has increased nearly \$2,600,600, the exact figures being \$1,899,166.

The following table shows the four years' changes in the par value of stocks

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Stocks—1965, \$280,50-9,32; 1904, \$272,975,137; 1903, \$279,755,437; 1902, \$305,338,2902.

Bonds—1965, \$11,071,542; 1904, \$41,869,799; 1903, \$42,683,287; 1902, \$51,521,282.

Income—1965, \$10,018,029; 1904, \$4,863,287; 1903, \$42,585,2902, \$8,118,860.

Of course, the greater part of the gain last year in the list of stocks held was the result of the \$20,000,000 increase in the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Company, the entire capital stock of which is held by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Another addition of consequence was the \$2,216,500 special guaranteed stock of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company. Next in importance was the acquisition of \$412,500 stock of the South West Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company formerly owned two-thirds of the stock of this road, and during the past year it acquired praetically all of the outstanding shares, making its total interest in this property \$1,499,800. Minor additions to stock holdings last year included \$14,532 5 per cent, preferred stock of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company; \$15,590 Cambria and Clearfield stock; \$27,000 Merchants' Warehouse Company stock; \$23,000 Pennsylvania, Monongahela and Southern stock, and \$550 West Jersey and Seashore special guaranteed stock. There is now only about \$190,000 of the latter stock outstanding, and the Pennsylvania Company buys it in at auction whenever the opportunity occurs.

During the year the company merged the Pitisburg, Virginia and Charleston road with its own system, thus eliminating the \$5.999,200 stock of this company from its list of securities. It also disposed of its \$200,000 interest in the stock of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Company, a trolley road operating near Washington.

The Colorado and Southern in planning

The Colorado and Southern in planning to build a 300-mile extension northward from Orin Junction, Wyoming, to a connection with the Yellowstone River, in Montana. The road will compete with the Burlington, which makes its connection with the Northern Pacific at Billings, on the Yellowstone. An engineering party is in the field. The proposed line extends through a fertile agricultural and grazing country. Work is proceeding rapidly on the Colorado and Southern's Guif extension. It is expected that the line will be completed this fall to Houston.

Short Committee Meeting.

The Council Committee on Police, Elec-The Council Committee on Police Elec-tions and Schools held a meeting at 7:30 o'clock last evening. The proceedings were confined strictly to the transaction of routine business. A batch of bills was ordered paid, and the same was done with the pay roll for the month of Feb-ruary. No other business appearing on the clerk's table, the meeting was ad-journed, and such of the members as hold seats in the Common Council went to the Council chamber to attend the regular monthly meeting.

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Caucus Called to Determine Contest in Twenty-ninth Circuit Thursday Night.

FOUR SEEM UNCONTESTED

Gordon's Friends Claim He is Safe-Other Candidates Decline to Concede Contention.

The passage of the bill through both houses of the Legislature yesterday, creating five new judicial circuits, brings on at least one hot contest, and a joint caucus has been called to meet in the hall of the House Thursday night at 8 o'clock to nominate candidates for the new positions.

It looks now as if the following gentlemen will be chosen without opposition in their respective counties:

Rockingham Circuit, Mr. T. N, Hans.

Isle of Wight Circuit, Hon. R. E. Lee Boykin.

Russell Circuit, Hon. William E. Burns

Russell Circuit, Hon. William E. Burns. Loudoun Circuit, Mr. E. S. Turner. But when the new Twenty-ninth Circuit, emposed of the counties of Amherst, Nelson, Fluvanna and Buckingham, is called, the trouble will start. There are at least four candidates—one from each county—and there may be more.

county—and there may be more.

Those now avowedly in the race, all of whose friends are hard at work are Hon. Bennett Taylor Gordon, of Nelson; Hon. Edmund W. Hubard, of Bucking-ham; Mr. Landon C. Scott, of Amherst, Mr. Paul Pettit, o. Fluvanna. Others whose names are mentioned are Judge John R. Moss, of Buckingham, and Mr. Irving P. Whitehead, of Amherst,

Gordon's Friends Confident.

The friends of Mr. Gordon are very ctive, and have been for several days.

They claim that they will land the Nelson county man for the honor with ease, but the claim is not conceded by the friends of the other contestants.

The supporters of Mr. Pettit said last night that they were hopeful of the prospects of victory for their leader, and that they were quite sure from the canvass they had made that no aspirant for the honor could count enough pledges to nominate at this time.

A representative of Hon, E. M. Hubard declared he was confident of Mr. Hubard's nomination by the caucus on Thursday night; that he believed he is the best equipped man in the district for the position.

"Mr. Hubard," he continued, "served"

sition.

"Mr. Hubard," he continued, "served a number of terms in the General Assembly of Virginia as Representative and State Senator, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention.

"He has been Commonwealth's attorney for his county for the past twenty-five years, and has filled the position with conspicuous ability."

For Mr. L. C. Scott,

Mr. Stickley Tucker, of Amherst, when asked who was the choice of the Amherst bar for judge of the new judicial circuit created by the Legislature yesterday, known as the twenty-ninth circuit, and composed of Amherst, Nelson, Bucklinder. cuit, and composed of Amherst, Neison, Buckingham and Fluvanna counties, replied that Mr. L. C. Scott was undoubtedly their choice and that a majority of them had signed a petition asking for his election.

Mr. Tucker said: "The peo-

of them had signed a petition asking for his election.

Continuing, Mr. Tucker said: "The people of Amherst and Nelson counties did not ask for a new circuit, nor did they want it. The whole matter was a surprise to them. They were satisfied with the present arrangement. However, when the circuit was proposed they naturally thought that, as Amherst is the largest county in the proposed circuit, that Mr. C. L. Scott was the logical candidate for the position. Mr. Scott is the senior member of the Amherst bar, a lawyer of recognized ability, and for many years has enjoyed a large and licrative practice at the Amherst bar. Seven out (of the eleven members of the Amherst bar are endorsing him. A large majority of those of the Lynchburg bar who are endorsing any candidate have endorsed Mr. Scott. He showed me a petition asking for his appointment, signed by fifteen Lynchburg lawyers.

As to Nelson County.

"In addition to this, he has the endorsement of three of the six lawyers in Nelson county, the home county of Hon. B. T. Gordon. With such a backing as this from the bar of the district, the friends of Mr. Scott think that he is entitled to the judgeship. But in addition to this endorsement of the bar. Mr. Scott's friends claim for him that he is the strongest of the candidates among the members of the Legislature from the new circuit, and certainly the wishes of the bar and the delegation from the district should be consulted when it comes to electing the judge."

Legislation necessary to put the new

should be consider when it comes to electing the judge."
Legislation necessary to put the new cosrts into operation was marted in the Senate yesterday, when companion bills were passed providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to elect the judges. This was necessary, owing to the fact that the emergency clause was stricken from the bill, leaving it ineffective until ninety days after adjournment. The Governor will at once appoint these judges chosen by the Legislature.

UPPER HENRICO

The Sunday School Association of Upper Henrico met in the North Run Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Addresses were made by Mesrs. Scott, Jones and Quarles. Bethlehem having the highest per cent. Won the banner. After the reading of the minutes the association adjourned to meet again at Bethlehem on the first Sunday in April.

Messes, Lewis and Willie Taurman, of Richmond, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this section.

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Mr. W. Lawrence continues very sick at his home on the Broad Street Road.

Miss Ethel Lucus was the guest of Miss Bessie Smith for several days during

Miss Bessie Smith for several days during the past week.

Mr. Whiston Rice, of Lakeside spent Sinday at the home of Mr. Alley, on the Broad Street Road.

Mr. W. J. Hall, one of the officers of the Laurel Industrial School, left Monday for a new situation in Richmond.

Mrs. Ida Satton, of Newport News, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, of Richmond, are visting Mrs. Fountain Tyler, on the Broad Street Road.

Mr. Royal Brock spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Irvin Butter.

Mr. Catheart and family, of Richmond, have moved to their home at Wista, whilch has been recently occupied by Mr. Z. T. Throckmorton and family.

Little Raymond Lucas is quite sick at his home.

his home,
Mrs. Z. T. Throckmorton, of Wista, visited friends in Richmond recently,
Miss Carrie Lucas has returned after
a delightful stay with Mrs. Blanche Ford.
Little Oric Allen is visiting relatives in

Future. Mrs. Jennings is at the home of Mrs. Mushington Berrell, on the Telegraph Road, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Annie Elly of Laurel, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. N. Walton, Mr. Woodle Ford, of Richmond, was the recent guest of Mrs. W. L. Ford, Mrs. Florence Power has returned to

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with friends at Wista.

Mr. James Miller is very ill at his frome near Laurel.

Mrs. Samuel Ford and daughter were the recent guests of Mrs. Ned Toombs.

Mr. Henry Tiller has returned to Richmond after visiting Mr. Irvin Butler.

Mr. Morris, of Nelson county, has accepted a position at the Laurel Industrial School.

Mr. Davey Explains Great

MECHANICSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. J. M. Walker and daughters, Misses Frances and Mildred, are visiting Mrs. Dohlevey, of the Pike. Mr. Eddle Slaughter has returned to his ome, on Wood street, after spending one time with his mother, of Peters-

to be out again, after suffering for some time with tonsilitis.

Miss Fanny Shinault has returned to her home at New Bridge, after visiting friends on the Pike.

Miss Oda Witham, of Hanover, spent saturday and Sunday with her parents on Mattox Hill.

Miss Emma Grant, of the Pike, left a few days ago to visit her sister, of Greensbore, N. C.

Mr. D. L. Temple, of the Pike, is able to be out again after an indisposition of several days.

Mr. J. R. Bailéy, of Newport News, has returned to his duties there, after a pleasant stay of several days with his family on Chelsea Hill.

Mrs. L. H. Owens is home again, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Martin, of Bowling Green road.

SHOT AT OWN DOOR.

Memorial Exercises in Honor Late Judge R. H. Beale.

Late Judge R. H. Beale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSEURG, VA., March 5.—
A few nights ago some one went to the home of Charles D. Lipscomb, in Orange, and knocking on the door, called to Mr. Lipscomb to come out. When the latter appeared at the door, the party fired on him, and then disappeared in the darkness, leaving no clue. The ball lodged in Mr. Lipscomb's neck, and has not yet Oobeen extrasted, though it is believed that he will recover.

Memorial exercises were held in Westmoreland Circuit Court, at Montross, last week, in honor of the late Judge R. H. Benle. Resolutions were presential and high tributes to the worth and character of the decased were paid in eloquent addresses by J. W. Chinn, Jr., W. T. Mayo, C. Conway Baker, Hon, William Mayo and Judge T. R. B. Wright.

Rev. J. N. Doffermyre, of Green county, has been called to the pastorate of Switz Run Baptist Church, and has accepted.

Miss Rietta S. Landram has sold her farm in Orange county, near Somerset, to J. W. Slaughter, for \$5.000.

ON THE TREE PROBLEM

Mr. Davey Explains Great Danger to Forestry and Landscape By Ruthless Measures.

Mr. John Davey delivered last night to very much interested audience in the M. C. A. Hall his lecture on "the

tree problem."

In the beginning of his remarks he said that he had studied hortfculture, floriculture and landscape gardening, but that he had never understood the nature of a tree until he found that it is a living thing. With a series of Isi pictures he showed the great damage that is being inflicted every year on the forestry of the country, both by indiscrimnate cutting and trimming and by the great waste of lumber. The pictures were replete with photographic instances of

of cement.
Great injury, he showed, is done to
trees by cutting off the roots or covering
them with paying so that the necessary
supply of water and air is not attainable
by them. Great attention should be
pald to the supply of water, as the treis a very thirsty plant, and needs a large
smooths of water for its maintenance.

West Point Having Trouble With Acetylene Gas Plant

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., March 5.—Mrs. Octavia Lewis, mother of Commonwealth's-Atroncy II. L. Lewis, aged ninety, is quite sick at her home in West Foint West Point people are high trouble with the acctylene gas. The darkest muddlest nights this winter the town was plunged in darkness, and the homes and insiness places either dark or sparsely lighted with lamps or candles.

Physician on Trial.

15 Parlor Suits

some time with his mother, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Willie Rose and Mrs. W. Shinault, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Steinback, of the Pike.

Miss Lee Cushins is visiting her mother. Mrs. Crenshaw, of the Pike, who has been extremely ill, is able to be out again. Mrs. Maggie Bryant, of the Pike, is suffering from the effects of a fall, in which her head and face were injured. Mr. Byron Clark, of Goochland, is visiting friends and relatives of the Pike.

Miss Jorann Lewis is home again, after an enjoyable visit to her friend. Miss Daisy Donievey, of the Pike.

Miss Florence Sweeney has returned to her home, on the Pike, after spending several weeks with her father and sister, of New Kent county.

Mrs. T. J. Johns has returned to her home here after a visit to her sister, in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens and little son. Ernest, are visiting Mrs. John Minreplete with photographic instances of trees that had been killed by these ruthless measures, which, in time, the speaker declared, would leave the coun-try absolutely treeless. He declared thus the time had come when some step should be taken to avert this impending calam-ity.

By due process of care and painstaking the life of the average tree could be prolonged to its normal length, which in some instances is of a surprising duration. Apple trees live to one handred years, pear trees to two hundred years, and the yew and the oak to a thousand and more.

He showed and explained many measures that had been adopted for the care and preservation of trees, and that had been found to be successful. Trees that had great holes and cavities in their trunks and limbs had been proceived to a much longer age than would have fallen to them in due process of the discase by being filled in with a certain kind of cement.

is a very thirsty plant, and needs a sarge quantity of water for its maintenance. Trees that are surrounded by a heavy covering of sod are also deprived of a sufficient modleum of water, as the grass absorbs so much of the water for its

absorbs so much of the water for its own use.

At the close of his remarks Mr. Davey distributed his books among the audience, many of whom bought them. These books, which are for both adult and child, will be placed on inspection with some suitable persons in Richmond.

AGED LADY ILL.

Miss Rietta S. Landram has sold her farm in Orange county, near Somerset, to J. W. Slaughter, for \$5.000.

Orth in Lynchburg.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., March 5.—Al Orth, who will play again with the New York American League team this year, Johned his team here to-night en route for the spring practice at Birmingham. Ala, The team will play here April left on the return, when Orth will pltch against the Lynchburg Virginia Leaguers.

Orth was never in better condition.

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